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Miscellaneous Bulbs and Roots

Clematis

PANICULATA—A robust growing vine of graceful habit with attractive glossy green foliage and covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered snow-white bloom of the most delicate fragrance.

One year old plants, doz., 90c.; hundred, $6.00; thousand, $50.00.

Two year old plants, doz., $1.00; hundred, $8.00; thousand, $70.00.

Daphne

CNEORUM—A hardy shrub which trails over the ground in a most beautiful manner. Extra fine for any position and being evergreen, it is the most desirable plant we know of for borders. The flowers are pink, in clusters, and are borne profusely in early spring and during the summer and fall. Field plants, doz., $7.00; hundred, $50.00.

Dicentra Spectabilis

BLEEDING HEART, OR SEAL FLOWER—An old-fashioned favorite; its long racemes of graceful heart-shaped flowers are always attractive. Doz., $6.00; hundred, $40.00. **Stock limited.**

Delphiniums

FIELD GROWN PLANTS IN PRIME CONDITION

BELLADONA—Azure Blue. Doz., $1.00; hundred, $7.00.

BELLAMOSA—Dark Blue. Doz., $1.00; hudred, $8.00.

CHOICE HYBRIDS—Very fine selection. Doz., $1.50; hundred, $10.00.

Hemerocallis

Dr. REGEL—Deep golden yellow flowers 1½-2 feet, June-July. Doz., 90c.; hundred, $6.00; thousand, $50.00.

GOLD DUST—Bright yellow, buds and reverse of petals bronze-gold. Two to three feet. May-June. Doz., 90c.; hundred, $6.00; thousand, $50.00.

Hyacinthus Candicans

They contrast elegantly with Gladioli. Planted anywhere, singly or in clumps, they are magnificent. 1 to 2 inches dia., doz. 90c.; hundred, $6.00; thousand, $50.00. 2 to 3 inches dia., doz., $1.00; hundred, $7.50; thousand, $65.00.

Lycoris Squamigera, or Amaryllis Halli

DESCRIPTION—Lycoris Squamigera produces in early spring attractive green foliage which grows until July when it ripens off and disappears, and one not familiar with its habits would think the bulb had died, but about a month later, as if by magic, the flower stalks spring from the ground to a height of two or three feet, developing an umbel of large and beautiful lily-shaped flowers three to four inches across and from eight to twelve in number, of a delicate lilac-pink shaded with clear blue.

CULTURE—As the bulb is prefectly hardy without any protection it can be planted either in the fall or spring, but we consider fall the best time as the bulbs will have a chance to get established before flowering time. Cover the crown about four inches. Very useful for the border or among shrubbery. Doz., $7.00; hundred, $50.00.

:: SUPPLY IS LIMITED ::

Owing to the ruling of the Federal Horticultural Board, we can not import these bulbs from their native habitation and as they are such slow and indifferent propagators, we are obliged to advance the price this season and the supply of bulbs at any price is very limited.

Irises

Bearded or Fleur-de-Lis

These Irises form a most delightful group of flowers, as they are about the first of the perennials to bloom, and the colors range to all shades of the rainbow, blooming in May and June

	Doz.	100	1000
A. E. Kunderd — S. White faintly tinged lavender. S. and F. lightly bordered purple	$1.25	8.00	70.00
Alcazar—S. Light bluish violet, F. Deep purple with bronze veined throat	5.00	35.00	
Alvelrea—S. Light blue, F. Brilliant blue flaked and feathered	.60	4.00	
Beethoven—S. Blue, F. Deep royal purple	.60	3.50	30.00
C. Wedge—S. Grey, F. Plum edged white	2.00	15.00	
Florentina Blue—Tall and vigorous, deep dark blue	.75	5.00	45.00
Glory of Reading—S. Deep blue, F. Deep royal blue, very conspicuous, orange beard	2.00	15.00	
Harlequin Melanais—White and violet blue, distinctly blotched	.75	5.00	45.00
Her Majesty—S. Lovely rose pink, F. Bright crimson tinged darker shade.	1.50	10.00	90.00
Ivorine—Ivory white, fine flower, stout texture	2.00	15.00	
Juniata—Pal. S. and F. Clear blue, deeper than Dalma ica, large fragrant flower	1.25	8.00	70.00
Kathleen—S. and F. Soft rose lilac.	1.00	7.00	60.00
Khedive—S. Beautiful soft lavender, F. White veined brown, deep lavender at tips.	1.00	7.00	60.00
Lady Jane—S. Coppery rose, F. Madder red reticulated white.	.60	4.00	35.00
L'Africaine—S. Rosy purple, F. Darker, veined darker at base,	.60	4.00	35.00
La Tendresse—Delicate lavender and lilac	1.00	7.00	60.00
Lohengrin—S. and F., Uniform shade of Cattleya rose, very large.	1.00	7.00	60.00
Loreley—S. Light yellow, F. Ultramarine blue bordered cream.	.75	5.00	45.00
Macrantha—S. Rich blue, F. Violet.	.75	5.00	45.00
Mandraliscae—Rich lavender purple, large early, very free bloomer.	1.00	7.00	60.00
Midnight—Rich deep purple, fine cut flower	.75	5.00	45.00
Mme. Pacquette—S. and F., Bright rosy claret, late	.75	5.00	45.00
Monsignor—S. Crimson dotted lavender, inner petals ivory, F. Rich crimson edged lavender, beautifully reticulated with various shades	1.00	7.00	60.00
Montezuma—S. Deep golden, minutely dotted brown, F. Yellow and white veined purple and dotted brown	1.50	10.00	
Mrs. H. Darwin—S. Pure white, F. Slightly reticulated white	1.50	10.00	
Nibelungen—S. Olive green, F. Yellow purple and white	.75	5.00	45.00
Pallida Dalmatica—S. Lavender, F. Deep clear lavender, flowers large and extra fine	1.75	8.00	70.00
Parisensis—S. Fine blue, F. Deep blue, large and very early	.75	5.00	45.00
Pauline—S. Bright blue, F. A little darker	.75	5.00	45.00
Perfection—S. Light blue, F. Darker velvety violet and black, orange beard, very conspicuous	.75	5.00	45.00
Pearl—S. Very light lavender, F. Deep lavender	.75	5.00	45.00
President Thiers—S. Mauve, penciled brown at base, F. Purple, base striped brown and white	.60	4.00	35.00
Princess Victoria Louise—S. Pale yellow, F. Rich violet edged cream	.90	6.00	50.00
Purpurea—Deep purple color	1.50	10.00	90.00
Queen Alexandria—S. Fawn shot with lilac, F. Lilac reticulated at base with bronze, beard yellow	1.50	10.00	90.00
Queen of May—Soft rosy-lilac almost pink	1.50	10.00	90.00
Radiance—S. Silvery mauve, F. Rich velvety purple, reticulated white at claw	2.00	15.00	
Roi des Belges—S. Red shaded olive, F. Blue shaded purple, edge shading lighter	.50	3.50	30.00
Sherwin Wright—S. and F. Golden yellow, blooms freely	1.50	10.00	
Siberian Blue—Clear sky-blue color with horizontal falls	1.00	8.00	70.00
Striata—S. Deep yellow, F. White veined deep brown, edged yellow	.50	3.50	30.00
Trautlieb—S. Pinkish, F. Darker color, handsome flower	1.50	10.00	
Velveteen—S. Yellow buff, F. Intense plum white	.60	4.00	35.00
Visc De Brabrant—S. Yellow-white, flecked purple, F. Finely feathered white and plum	.60	4.00	35.00
Walhalla—W. Lavender, F. Wine red	1.25	8.00	

IRISES—Continued	Doz.	100	1000
Wyomissing—S. Creamy white, suffused soft rose, F. Deep rose base, shading to flesh colored border	2.00	15.00	

IRISES—Continued	Doz.	100	1000
Zephyr—Flowers fragrant, S. and F. Clear blue-lilac, very beautiful	.75	5.00	45.00
Mixed Colors—All colors mixed	.60	3.50	30.00

Japan Irises

Amethyst—Very large wavy petals, most exquisite lavender shade	3.50	25.00	
Azure—Dbl. Immense flower exquisitely wavy, mauve blue with darker halo surrounding the yellow blotch at base of petals	3.50	25.00	
Datedogu—Sgl. Rich claret red with orange blotches surrounded with a blue halo radiating out into heavy lines, standards light claret and white, petaloid stigmas tipped and bordered pale claret, very large flower	3.50	25.00	
Dominator—Sgl. Rich indigo blue with narrow white stripes and light center. One of the finest and richest colors	3.50	25.00	
Indo—Sgl. Broad wavy petals of great size, color dark rich blue, only slightly veined. The yellow central blotch is unusually bright	2.00	15.00	
Kamata—Sgl. New single sky-blue, veined white, very distinct	3.50	25.00	
Koki No Iro—Dbl. Purple with yellow throat edged blue, radiating white lines	3.50	25.00	
Mount Hood—Dbl. Light blue shaded darker, bright orange center	2.00	15.00	
Nightfall—Sgl. Deep blue black with iridescent luster, great wavy petals	6.00	40.00	
Pink Progress—Sgl. Ash gray lavender; clear blue halo overlaid with a silver sheen	3.50	25.00	
Pyramid—Dbl. Violet purple veined white in center of each petal	1.75	12.50	
Shadow—Sgl. Self color, reddish purple	3.50	25.00	
Sufo No Koi—Color blotched and speckled blue and white with yellow throat; stamens lavender tipped blue	3.50	25.00	
Taiheraku—Dbl. Rich vinous purple with conspicuous yellow blotches tipped blue, radiating out into purple veins and feathers, petaloid stigmas gray and lavender, six petals	3.50	25.00	
Dbl. and Sgl. Mixd—All colors and all shades	.75	5.00	45.00
Seedlings—Splendid range of colors, many of them are above the average in quality. Fine for group planting	.75	5.00	45.00

Liliums

We are devoting considerable attention and space to hardy Liliums, but confining our growing to the best varieties and those that can be handled not only by ourselves but by our customers, with the maximum satisfaction.

Delivery after October 1 unless otherwise stated

	Doz.	100	1000
Batemanni—Three to four feet high with five to ten flowers of reddish-orange color. Blooms in July or August	2.00	15.00	140.00
Canadense—Bell shaped blossoms which vary in red and yellow colors. Three to five feet high	1.00	8.00	70.00
Canadense Rubrum—Selected red	2.00	15.00	
Canadense Flavum—Selected yellow	2.00	15.00	
Davuricum—This beautiful Lily comes from the home of L. Tenuifolium in Siberia. It resembles a native Philadelphicum. It is of easy culture, grows two to three feet high and blooms in umbels of three to five upright scarlet flowers	.60	4.00	35.00
E. Bicolor—Dwarf, orange, edged scarlet with few spots	2.00	15.00	140.00
E. Leonard Joerg—Rich apricot, spotted, very fine	1.75	12.50	110.00
E. Robusta—Orange, spotted black	1.75	12.50	
E. Mixed—Mixed shades of orange	1.00	7.00	60.00
Pardalinum—(Leopard Lily)—Rich scarlet and yellow flowers, spotted with rich brown. Robust and free-flowering	2.00	15.00	140.00
Superbum—Three to six feet high, flowers from five to forty, nodding brilliant orange-red. Blooms in July	1.50	9.00	80.00
Tigrinum—Fl. pl. (Double Tiger) orange red, spotted black	1.50	10.00	90.00
Tigrinum Splendens—Single form; same colors	1.50	9.00	80.00
Tigrinum—Mixed, double and single	1.00	8.00	70.00

Liliums - - *Continued*

Hansoni

A very important lily that is easy to grow, and being perfectly hardy it is very desirable for border planting. Attains height of three to five feet. Reflexed blossoms two inches across, petals bright orange-yellow, faintly spotted brown, eight to twelve in a cluster, flowering in June or early July.

$6.00 per dozen; $40.00 per hundred.

Delivery after September 1st

Henryi

Similar to the Speciosums in form. The beautiful orange-yellow flowers with a green band are very effective. Hardy and easy to grow; blooming in August and September.

Medium size, doz., $5.00; hundred, $35.00.

Selected size, doz., $6.00; hundred, $40.00.

Delivery after October 15th

Regale

"A Regal Beauty"

The flowers are white, slightly suffused with pink, with a beautiful shade of canary yellow at the center, blending out part way up the trumpet. The fragrance is fascinating, similar to the Jasimine. A splendid hardy lily for the garden, flowering about July first. Well-grown bulbs often produce five to eight blooms.

4-5-inch bulbs, doz., $6.00; hundred, $40.00.

5-7-inch bulbs, doz., $7.00; hundred, $50.00.

Garden Culture.—Plant bulbs in Fall or Spring, about three or four inches deep, in well-drained soil not too rich, avoiding all manure in the soil. If planted in the Fall, mulch with very old, spent, short manure after the ground freezes, and rake off in the Spring.

Under Glass.—This lily forces well, and growers think it will become the "Easter Lily" of the future.

One grower succeeds in potting the bulbs in four to six-inch pots, according to the size of the bulbs on hand, putting them on the bench at once, with a night temperature of sixty degrees, giving them the same care as Formossum, Harrissi and Giganteum. If potted the first half of January they come into bloom during March, the first blooms appearing in sixty days and the last within ninety days of time of planting.

Tenuifolium

The lovely Coral Lily of Siberia. A great beauty. The brightest of all Lilies. Grows 20 inches high, with finely cut foliage, slender stems and beautiful shaped flowers of a brilliant coral-red.

$1.50 per doz.; $9.00 per hundred; $80.00 per thousand.

A Word to Dealers

We specialize in home grown Speciosum Lillies which we can deliver after October 1st. Bulbs are sound and satisfactory in every way. Sizes vary but all will bloom. 6-10 in. cir. This early delivery enables you to supply your customers before the ground freezes.

Speciosums

	Doz.	100
Lilium Magnificum—The stems are very stout, leaves dark green, the flowers massive fully eight inches across the petals; colored rich ruby carmine, margined white, stout in substance, broad of petal	2.00	15.00
Melpomene—Words cannot describe the beauty of this variety. Frosted white, spotted, clouded and bordered with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely ordered	2.00	15.00
Præcox or Album—Large, perfect and beautiful. Frosted white, with a tinge of buff at the top of petals. The blush-like fringe in each petal adds to the beauty	2.50	18.00
Rubrum—Deep rose, freely spotted crimson and mottled white; perfectly exquisite	2.00	15.00

Peonies

Our list of Peonies is not very extensive, but we have endeavored to select the better, medium priced varieties that will cover a good range of colors, to offer to our customers. Divisions of 2 to 3 eyes.

	Doz.	100
Albatre—Very large, compact globular rose type. Milk-white shaded ivory, wide center petals tinged lilac, edged with a minute line of carmine	6.00	40.00
Albert Crousse—Very large compact bomb. Rose-white flecked crimson	7.00	50.00
Alexander Dumas—Medium size, light violet-rose. Creamy white collar of narrow petals, mingled with the wide center petals	3.50	25.00
Couronne D'Or—Large flat semi-rose type. Pure white with a ring of yellow stamens around a tuft of center petals, tipped carmine	4.00	30.00
Duchess de Nemours—Pure white crown, sulphur white collar, no crimson flecks	3.50	25.00
Eugenie Verdier—Large medium compact flat semi-rose type. Pale hydrangea-pink. Collar lighter, center deeper, flecked crimson	7.00	50.00
Festiva Maxima—Very large globular rose-type. Pure white center, prominently flecked crimson; outer petals sometimes faint lilac. White on first opening	3.50	25.00
Floral Treasure—Very large, showy rose-type. Pale lilac-rose. Fragrant	3.50	25.00
La Coquette—Large globular high crown. Guards and crown light pink, collar rose-white. Center flecked carmine	3.00	20.00
Lady Bramwell—Soft silvery pink	3.50	25.00
L'Indespensable—Globular rose-type. Lilac-white shading to pale violet-rose toward the center. Very light buds	5.00	35.00
Livingstone—Very large compact perfect rose-type. Pale lilac-rose, with silver tips, central petals flecked carmine	8.00	60.00

	Doz.	100
Marguerite Gerard—Large compact, semi-rose developing into a crown with stamens. Very pale hydrangea pink, fading to nearly white. Central petal flecked dark carmine	4.00	30.00
Marie Lemoine—Large, very compact rose type. Pure white with cream white center, occasional carmine tip	4.00	30.00
Mme. Calot—Very large rose-type. Pale hydrangea-pink, center shading darker; collar tinged silver	4.00	30.00
Mme. Coste—Medium size, globular bomb, developing a low crown. Guards and center hydrangea pink, collar cream white, center flecked with crimson	3.50	25.00
Mme. Crousse—Medium size, globular crown. Pure white center flecked crimson	6.00	40.00
Mme. de Verneville—Large very full bomb. Pure white, center blush when first open, fading to pure white, prominent carmine specks. Fragrant. Extra fine bloomer, medium height	3.50	25.00
Mons. Dupont—Large flat rose-type. Milk white center, splashed crimson, showing stamens	4.00	30.00
Mons. Jules Elie—Color an ideal glossy lilac-pink, shading to deeper rose at the base of the entire flower, overlaid with a sheen of silvery rose	8.00	60.00
Octavie Demay—Very large, flat crown. Guards and center pale hydrangea-pink, collar almost white	7.00	50.00
Philomele—Medium size, low flat crown. Guard bright violet-rose, center of narrow amber-yellow petals, changing to cream, as the flower develops a crown appears bright rose	6.00	40.00
Under Color	4.00	30.00
Mixed	3.50	25.00

Gladioli

"The Universal Flower"

During the past twenty-five or thirty years we have grown, introduced and distributed many million **Gladioli**, now known as the "**Universal Flower.**" We make it a point to introduce only varieties of the very highest standard in our own seedlings and make thorough tests of varieties introduced by other growers and when they prove of sufficient merit, we stock them and offer them to our customers.

During the past few years there have been a few outstanding varieties put on the market and we have selected some of them to bring to your special attention at this time and give names and descriptions as follows.

MRS. DR. NORTON

Albania—Color is of pure glistening white, the flower wide open, four inches and over in diameter. Petals are broad with well rounded tips, the finely ruffled edges give to the flower an artistic finish.

Anna Eberius—Dark velvet purple, throat deeper shade.

Dawn—Strong vigorous grower, flowers salmon shading to very light, claret stain in throat, extra fine.

Diana—Pure clear rich blood red. A real gem.

E. J. Shaylor—Tall, very strong plant with large blooms, a beautiful clear deep rose pink. Destined to a great future for every purpose.

Flora—Beautiful golden yellow, very large flowers, very strong grower.

Herada—Blooms of immense size on strong straight spikes, massive in every way, the large blooms are pure mauve, glistening and clear with deeper markings on throat. A very attractive color.

Mrs. H. E. Bothin—Flesh salmon pink, flame scarlet center, heavily ruffled. A glorified Pendleton.

Mrs. Dr. Norton—A pure soft white with tips of petals suffiused La France pink.

Mrs. F. C. Peters—Beautiful shade of rose lilac with crimson blotch bordered white on lower segment, resembling an orchid in color; flowers of large size, and many open at a time on a strong stem. Healthy plant with good green foliage. Very choice and admired by everybody.

Orange Glory—Grand orange color with beautiful lighter throat, very large and of striking color.

Scarlet Princeps—Pure spectrum red, very striking.

SIX POPULAR "PRIMS"

Alice Tiplady—Large flower, beautiful orange saffron color.

Concolor—Pure yellow, no marks.

Gladys—Shrimp pink blending into strawberry pink on outer edges, light carmine stripe in throat.

Peach Glow—Shrimp pink overlaid and suffused with peach red, good large flowers on a good spike.

Salmon Beauty—Very large flowers of deep salmon with rich salmon yellow throat.

Sunset Glow—Strawberry pink shading to scarlet toward the edge of petals, yellow throat with carmine stripes.

We have not put any prices on these for next season yet as we cannot determine the right price until we take our estimates this summer when the stock is blooming, but we are anxious to interest all of our customers in these varieties, so include them in this special list. If you issue a catalog we will be glad to suggest a collection including these and other varieties covering a good range of colors. If you contemplate putting a colored plate in your retail catalog, which would increase the sales many fold, we would like to submit flowers in bloom for your artist to work from.

There is no more satisfactory flower in our trade than the **GLADIOLUS** and this fact ought to be impressed upon every garden lover.

Gladioli in Mixtures

We build our mixtures to order, as we believe this is the only way a true mixture can be kept to standard. We know perfectly well that mixtures can be bought at almost any price, but after testing most mixtures on the market we have come to the conclusion that our customers want and should have something better than the average, So we build our mixtures from named varieties and seedlings of merit.

Regarding our mixtures under color, we are most careful to have them true and pure, in fact as well as in name; and they are mixed with great care from named sorts.

Our Guaranty

We are so very anxious to give our customers satisfaction, and we are so very sure that we have satisfactory goods, that we stand ready to "make good" by replacing anything that does not turn out as represented from any fault of ours.

GLADIOLUS MIXTURES

Blue Hybrids Seedlings—This mixture is the result of sowing seeds of the best blue varieties and the variation of colors is very unique. All shades of blue, purple, lavender, and lilac included.

Childsi Hybrids—For garden planting this mixture is about as fine as it is possible to make it. The flowers are large and the mixture contains many named varieties and beautiful seedlings; a fine blending of colors. Will please everyone.

Groff's Hybrids—This mixture contains many named varieties and seedlings of the famous Groff strain, including ruffled and plain petaled types. Lemoinei or the hooded type predominate.

Kunderd's Hybrids—A well selected mixture of Kunderd's strain, including ruffled and plain petaled types. Very popular at the present time.

Popular Mixed—This is the mixture for trade that requires something cheap yet good. Bulbs are well graded and the assortment of colors is the best obtainable for the money.

Primulinus Hybrids—These hybrids are very popular and justly so, for they are so easy to grow; the flowers are graceful and artistic in color, which range from sulphur yellow to chrome yellow, all shades of orange and salmon, including some and pink; splendid for dainty decorations.

MIXED UNDER COLOR

Pink and Rose—All Shades of this popular color.

Red and Scarlet—Very brilliant mixture of the bright color.

Striped and Variegated—This mixture includes a fine assortment for those wanting bi-colored flowers.

White and Light—Fine light shades for cutting, either for greenhouse or garden use.

Yellow and Orange—All the shades of these effective colors.

MRS. F. C. PETERS

Calla Elliottiana

The Glorious Flowering Plant for Easter. Color Golden Yellow. So cheerful and refreshing. Foliage "Spotted" White. *"Plant sells itself."* A florist's window decoration of YELLOW CALLAS always creates a sensation.

Culture *Open Garden*—Keep bulbs over in dry, warm cellar. They should be planted as soon as the ground can be worked, and all danger of frost is past. Water only when ground is dry. *Under Glass*—Plant any time between November and April. Will come into bloom in twelve to fifteen weeks. Plant bulbs in five or six-inch pots in loose soil, and keep under benches in a temperature of about fifty degrees for two weeks. Give very little water until the pot is well-filled with roots. After which they will come quickly when put on the benches and given sixty to sixty-five degrees, which can be increased after the bud is formed. A little liquid fertilizer is helpful. Water when dry, but do not water as much as the White Calla. Divide your stock into several plantings for continuous trade.

	Per 100	1000		Per 100	1000		Per 100	1000
Selected Bulbs—1¼-1½ in. diam.,	$15	$140	1½-2 in. diam.,	$18	$170	2-2½ in. diam.,	$20	$180

DELIVERY AFTER NOVEMBER 1st

WE are wholesale growers of Gladioli and other Summer Flowering Bulbs, and our grounds are open to visitors at any time. Our bulbs can be purchased through nearly all reliable Seedsmen and Florists.

Plan to attend the **BIG GLADIOLUS SHOW** to be held in the **American Museum of Natural History, New York City,** by the **Horticultural Society of New York** and the **American Gladiolus Society** August 22d, 23d, 24th, 1924. **"To be the greatest ever."**

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John Lewis Childs, Inc. **Flowerfield,**

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If you issue a Retail Catalogue or Grow Flowers in quantity this list will interest you.

Bulbs and Plants FOR Fall Planting

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Flowerfield, N. Y.
Permit No. 1

Yellow Callas
Irises
Liliums
Peonies, etc.

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